

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH COUNCIL OF NIGERIA ACT, CAP. A12, LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 TO MAKE PROVISION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FEDERAL INSTITUTE OF FISHERIES RESEARCH, TAFAWA BALEWA, BAUCHI STATE; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Jafaru Gambo Leko

[] Commencement

ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria-

- 1 **1.** The Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act, Cap. A12, Amendment of
- 2 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (in this Act referred to as "the Cap. A12, LFN,
- 3 Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Bill. 2004
- 4 **2.** The Third Schedule of the Principal Act is amended by inserting Amendment of
- 5 a new paragraph 18 to read thus- Third Schedule
- 6 "Federal Institute of Fisheries Research, Tafawa Balewa, Bauchi State".
- 7 **3.** This Bill may be cited as the Agricultural Research Council of Citation
- 8 Nigeria (Amendment) Bill, 2023.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act, Cap. A12, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to make provision for the Establishment of Federal Institute of Fisheries Research, Tafawa Balewa, Bauchi State.